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PATENT
Docket No. GC530-2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)	
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Nathaniel T. Becker et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1615
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Serial No. 09/285,632)	Examiner: Susan Tran
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Filed: April 2, 1999)	
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 18, 2001, the following papers are included:

- (a) Response to the Restriction Requirement and Amendment, and
- (b) Petition for a two-month extension of time and fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1048 (Docket No. GC530-2US). A triplicate of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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